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## EXPERIENCE

As the pioneers in America of extensive growing and careful studying of the herbaceous peony, we present this selected list of the best sorts from every hybridizer of note.

## UARIETIES

Connoisseurs will notice from our painstaking comparisons that the varieties retained are only those of the highest standard of excellence.

## STOCK AND LOW PRICES

Our stock is guaranteed true to description and we will REPLACE WITH THREE any that prove not true. We can make this UNPARALLELED guarantee because of the extreme care we have always used in growing our stock.

Our responsibility, coupled with our unique guarantee and large stock, make it possible to dispense with an expensive catalogue, thus reducing prices.

## TWENTY-FIUE PER CENT DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE

Any order of $\$ 100$ or more will be construed by us as being a wholesale purchase, and therefore entitled to the $25 \%$ discount
TERMS: To new customers, cash with order or before shipment is made, or satisfactory reference


Peonies only (not entitled to the trade discount) at the prices in this list, we will prepay carrying charges to your station if within 300 miles of Chicago, or on orders of $\$ 25.00$ or more, to any point in the United States.

No charge for packing.
MOVING-When dormant in the early fall, Peony and Iris roots can be shipped long distances and bloom well the following spring.

We will not supply less than six of one kind at the dozen rate or less than twentyfive of one kind at the hundred rate. No orders taken for less than six of one kind of Peony in divided roots.

Offered subject to our surplus being unsold on receipt of order before September 15, 1917.

We begin filling orders early in September.

PLANTING—At $20 \%$ additional we will plant any order of $\$ 5.00$ or more if within driving distance of our nursery.

Any Peony or Iris is much surer to bloom, and will be twenty per cent stronger, if moved in September, so that new rootlets may form before freezing down. This gives a great advantage to home-grown stock over imported plants, which invariably come too late.


NO OTHER FLOWER has so many combinations of color, especially of the delicate and unusual shades, and the name of Rainbow Flower is most fitting. ITThey are absolutely hardy, as beautiful in form, texture and coloring as nut do better in many are delightfully fragrant. They are not particular as to soil-and will grow where anything wil, our Peony studies, and contains all the most desirable and distinct varieties, collected from England, France, Germany and elsewhere. We aim to have iust as limited a list as will embrace all desirable varieties in shape, color, and combinations of colors, with as great a range of blooming period as possible. il This list is arranged according to blooming, beginning about May 15 th. In the description, "S" indicates the erect petals or standards; "F" the drooping petals or
falls. "Inches" means height of bloom. Ald The priees per 100 and per dozen are for single roots. No eharge for paeking.



| Reddish Purple |
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$\frac{3}{\text { Kharput (germanica), } 30 \text { inches. }}$ S. violet, F. velvety violet purple.

Archeveque (neglecta), 24 inches.
S. stunning reddish purple, F. deepS. stunning redish
est velvety purple.
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$\frac{5}{\text { Florence Wells (pallida), } 30 \text { inches. }}$



Pare de Neuilly (pallida), 28 inch-
es. S. \& F. a navy blue of reddish Pare de Neuilly (pallida), 28 inch-
es. S. \&F. a navy blue of reddish
tinge with an ever changing effect. $\overline{\substack{\text { Monsignor (neglecta), } \\ \text { The violet rays of the standards } \\ \text { inchess } \\ \text { enliven }}}$ the clerical velvety purple crimson ont it ie
falls, whose very dark veinings add dig. nity to the whole. A most stately, mas. and most desirable. See cut. Edouard Miehel (pallida), 32 inches. S. \& F. unusual shade of rich red-
dish purple. Stock very limited. O:ientalis (sibirica), 30 inches. S , $\&$ F. intense deep blue with narrow
foliage. Very suitable for an unfoliage.
cultivated effect.

Black Prince (neglecta), 24 inches.
Last to bloom. S. soft lilac purple, ., a velvety purple of the riches F. a velvety purple
conceivable hue.

| Blue Vi | nk |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| violet blue, F. royal purple, large and fragrant. First of the tall grow- ind <br> ing varieties to bloom. <br> $\frac{2}{\text { Walhalla (interregna), } 24 \text { inches }}$ |  | all |
| Walhalla (interregna). 24 inches S. light violet, F. dark purple, very showy, large fowers. <br> 3 | Mrs. Alan Gray (pallida), 18 inches. S. \& F. pale pink. Like Dalmatica but decidedly earlier. | The number under each variety refers to the group in which price can be found. |
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|  | Lohengrin (pallida), 33 inches. $S$ \& $F$. soft silvery mauve. shading nearly to with wide leaves. Undoubtedly the mostdesirable of all the pallidas. See cut. 5 |  |
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|  | Her Majesty (pallida), 30 inches. S. pinkish violet tourmaline. F. deeper shade heavily veined. A very sturdy sort. The most pink variety in the collection. <br> 2 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { the Engli } \\ & \text { Scarce. } \end{aligned}$ $8$ |  |  |
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| blossoms on one stalk than any sort. |  | Madame Blanche Pion (squalens), 8 inches. S. pale bronze yellow hot with lavender, $F$. violet purple. <br>  $\qquad$ <br> 9 |
|  | Dalmatiea (pallida), 44 inches. $S$.\& F. delicate lavender with $\&$ F. delicate lavender with pink re-flections. The tallest variety. 5 |  |
| Tamerlan (germanica), 30 inches <br> $S$ violet blue $F$ deep |  |  |
|  |  |  <br> dee of the fowery king som |
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|  |  $\& \quad F$ soft self. Barris novelties. <br> 8 |  |
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Twenty-Five Per Cent Discount to the Trade


| Yellow |  |
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| Queen Flavia (interregna), 24 inch- <br> es. S. \& F. primose yellow, very | Ingeborg (interregna), 17 inches. <br> S. \& F. both snowy white. |

Mrs. Neubronner (variegata), 28
inches. S. \& F. rich, clear golden yellow, best solid yellow
giant daffodils. Richest gold.
Darius (variegata), 26 inches. S.




Miss E. Eardley (variegata) 24 inches. S... clear golden yellow, F.
rich madder red with yellow edge. rich madder red with yellow edge.
A new English variety.
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Ingeborg (interregna), 17
S. \& F. both snowy white.

Florentina (species), 26 inches. S \& F. pearly white, source of orr
root perfume, quite fragrant.


Frilled
COLLECTION No. 1
One clump each of all varieties in groups Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 2 from 4, being 16 varieties, amounting to $\$ 6.42$

## for $\$ 5.00$





Parisiana (plicata), 28 inches. S.
 Fairy (plicata), 36 inches. S.
 blue with an aru dant thougli delicat
perfunct suggestive of the wild woo
nymph. The tallest white.


COLLECTION No. 2
One strong blooming clump each of all varieties in groups 1, 2, 3, 4 and being 25 varieties amounting to $\$ 14.02$
for $\$ 10.00$

## Snow Queen (sibirica orientalis), 30 inches. S. \& F. large snow New. Narrow foliage. The flower

 are much larger than those of thetype. Last white to bloom. See

HE sizes given are : DIVIDED-Strong divided plants of two to four eyes; SMALL - Plants of one or two stalks of this year's growth, one year since divided MEDIUM-Plants of two to five stalks, two year
since divided; LARGE-Plants of six or more stalks, three years since divided; EXTRA LARGE-Plants four years since divided.

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orders taken for less than six of one kind in divided roots.

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On orders of $\$ 10.00$ or more for Peonies only (not entitled to the trade dis count), at the prices in this list, we will prepay carrying charges to your station point in the United States.



| Red Peonies |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Size | Each | 12 | 100 |
| Early |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Karl Rosenficld (Rosenficld 1908). Very large. <br>  red. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Divided } \\ & \text { Small } \\ & \text { Selium } \\ & \text { Mertio } \\ & \text { Lextra large } \end{aligned}$ | 5.1050.0 <br> and <br> 12.50 |  |  |
| Augustin d'Hour (Calot 1867). Large, compact <br>  <br> $\chi$ early red bomb. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6.00 } \\ & \text { Gito } \\ & \hline 200 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{73.50}^{45.00}$ |
|  <br>  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Divided } \\ & \text { Smidel } \\ & \text { Smolium } \\ & \text { Meripel } \\ & \text { Lextra large } \end{aligned}$ | ¢1.64 <br> 1.08 <br> 1.75 <br> 1.75 | $\begin{gathered} 4.20 \\ \hline .400 \\ 10.00 \\ 13.80 \\ 17.50 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30.00 \\ \hline 4.500 \\ \hline 5.50 \\ \hline 105.00 \\ 135.50 \end{gathered}$ |
| Midseason |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Divided } \\ & \text { Smad } \\ & \text { Selidum } \\ & \text { Mertec } \\ & \text { Lextra } \\ & \text { Erge } \end{aligned}$ | ¢ $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1.90 } \\ & \text { 2.4. } \\ & 2.50 \\ & 2.50\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.00 \\ & \hline .000 \\ & 10.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}45.00 \\ \begin{array}{r}3.50 \\ 11.50 \\ 155.00\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Longfellow (Brand 1907). A bright cringon with a chery tonc. Perhaps the mos. brillantof all the red Peonices the erect habitit vividcolor ad <br> Brand. | Small | 10.00 |  | 100.00 |
|  | $\underbrace{\substack{\text { Smedium }}}_{\text {Small }}$ | ${ }_{9.00}^{6.00}$ |  |  |
| Late |  |  |  |  |
| Delachei (Dicache 1856). Large peatals, medium <br>  Boisduvall.' |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 4.20 \\ \hline 6.40 \\ 10.00 \\ 13.80 \\ 17.50 \end{gathered}$ | 30.00 50.00 135.00 13500 |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4.20 \\ & .4 .40 \\ & 10.00 \\ & 13.80 \\ & 17.50 \end{aligned}$ | 30.00 75.00 135.00 13500 |
|  <br>  | ${ }_{\substack{\text { Small } \\ \text { Medium }}}$ |  | ¢.8.50 | ${ }_{\text {c }}^{\text {65.00 }} 10.00$ |
| Single |  |  |  |  |
|  <br>  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Divided } \\ & \text { Sindol } \\ & \text { Medium } \\ & \text { Larger } \end{aligned}$ | 1.30 1.95 2.90 | $\begin{gathered} 8.00 \\ \begin{array}{c} 8,00 \\ 19.50 \\ 29.00 \\ 29.00 \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 60.00 \\ \begin{array}{c} 60.00 \\ \text { ano.00 } \\ 225.00 \end{array} \end{gathered}$ |



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